

NEW YORK'S LASTING TRIBUTE TO HEROES

City's Monument to Soldiers and Sailors Dedicated Yesterday.

MAYOR LOW MAKES ADDRESS

Memorial, of Which the Cornerstone Was Laid by Mr. Roosevelt as Governor, Formally Turned Over to Custody of Park Commissioners.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Following the Memorial Day parade in this city this morning, the new soldiers and sailors' monument was dedicated on Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth Street. The G. A. R. posts of the city had charge of the dedication. Two thousand public school children participated in the exercises and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at the conclusion. Addresses were made by Mayor Low, Gen. O. O. Howard, the Rev. W. M. Olmsted, of Notre Dame University, and Park Commissioner Wilcox.

The dedication was the feature of the day's celebration. The parade which preceded the dedication was participated in by a detachment from the regular army, the First Brigade of the National Guard of the State, Naval Militia, veterans of the civil war and the Spanish war, and the school children. The start was made at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street, and the parade marched through a beautiful part of the city. The start was made shortly after 9 o'clock.

The Dix Flag.

The original flag which floated from the revenue cutter McClellan was a feature of the parade. The flag on January 29, 1861, prompted the famous dispatch from Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, then Secretary of the Treasury: "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot." The flag was carried by the John A. Dix Post, being lent by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, and son of General Dix.

At the reviewing stand Mayor Low and the officers of the city, and Major General Ross, among others, were present. A great crowd was gathered about the reviewing stand and a detachment of the Veteran Corps of the State Artillery acted as guard of honor. After the unveiling of the monument and singing by the public school pupils, Mayor Low formally turned the monument over to the care and custody of the Park Department, and Park Commissioner Wilcox formally accepted it.

Mr. Low's Address.

Mayor Low said in part: "It is my inspiring duty as chairman, ex-officio, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, to turn over this monument as a sacred charge to the keeping of the Department of Parks. It may seem strange to some that the city is only now completing its memorial monument to its gallant soldiers and sailors of the civil war. But reflection will show that the monument has, for this reason, not the less significance, but the greater. It represents not so much an impulse of generous feeling kindled into action in a moment of great excitement, as the deliberate judgment of the great city that those whom this monument commemorates have rendered imperishable services to our country, to our city and to mankind. Nor is it, for this reason, the less charged with patriotic sentiment. "It may well be said that those who fought for the Union in our civil war stand in need of no monument of stone or bronze. Our happy, prosperous and reunited country is itself a monument greater than any that the sculptor can devise, or that loving hands can set up. But the city needed this monument for its own sake. It could not be that the loyal, patriotic, powerful city of New York could permanently go without such an inspiration to patriotism as this monument will henceforth supply. A fitting Memorial.

"Standing as it does, on the edge of the broad waters of the Hudson, in full view of those who pass up and down upon the river, it becomes the fitting memorial of those who fought upon the sea as well as of those who contended upon the land. It stands as though inspiration had been gathered by those commemorated here, from memories of Saratoga and Crown Point, from Long Island and Harlem Heights, from Princeton and Trenton across the river, no less than from the proud deeds upon ocean and lake, in our early wars that foreshadowed New Orleans and Mobile and a thousand other exploits of our gallant tars.

"The contribution of New York to the armies of the Union were a mighty host, full worthy of the city that sent them forth; and few, indeed, were the battlefields that were not sanctified by their blood. Today the city of New York recalls the services of every one of its gallant sons who fought for the preservation of the Union, whether on land or sea, and without regard to name or rank, with profound gratitude and with affectionate pride."

An oration was then delivered by Gen. O. O. Howard.

The monument, of marble and granite, more than 100 feet high, including the base, stands upon one edge of the most slightly front of Riverside Drive. The grounds are 320 feet north and south by 300 feet east and west. The parapet and steps of the monument, north and south, occupy 120 feet. The monument cost \$194,000. In addition to that amount \$25,000 was appropriated and expended on the approaches. The whole expense was borne by the city of New York, the appropriation having been made by legislative act in 1893.

The present site of the monument was selected after a lengthy discussion by former Park Commissioner Clausen. A soldiers' and sailors' monument was first suggested eight years ago, in the administration of Mayor Strong. It was not until the closing years of his administration that legislative action was had empowering the city to proceed.

The municipal art commission and the monument commission selected the design. Ground was broken for the monument on September 2, 1898, and President then Governor Roosevelt, laid the cornerstone on December 15 of the same year.

The memorial is in the form of a Greek temple of Corinthian architecture. It is the tribute of the city of New York to the soldiers and sailors who fought in the civil war in defence of the Union.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT BEAR IN MISSISSIPPI

Will Be the Guest of a Washington Man.

Planning Trips to South and West—Cabinet Meeting Discusses General Bucciamino's Views.

The months of the early fall will see President Roosevelt make two journeys of considerable length, one to the West and the other to the South and Southwest.

He had intended to make one extensive trip to take in all the points which will be included in the two now planned. For reasons which will require his presence at home he was unable to remain so long away from the Capital, and, therefore, divided his proposed trip to permit his being at the White House in the middle of it.

One of his trips will include a bear hunt in Mississippi, in company with Mr. A. E. Randle, the prominent real estate dealer of this city.

Convention of Spanish War Veterans.

The latter part of September the President will go to Detroit to attend the annual convention of the National Army of Spanish War Veterans. Thence he will travel through Indiana to Springfield, where he has already accepted an invitation to attend the Illinois State Fair.

It is possible that he may go into Iowa on this trip. A visit at that time to the Hawkeye State would have a beneficial effect on Republican prospects

in one or two districts which promise to be closely contested.

The trip to the Southwest will probably be made in the middle or the latter part of October. Representative Slayden has asked the President to attend the fair at San Antonio on October 18, and although not promising to make the trip just at that time, Mr. Roosevelt did say that he would visit San Antonio. On his way to San Antonio he will probably stop in Mississippi to hunt for bear with Mr. Randle and possibly one or two other gentlemen, and will then go on to San Antonio. The trip through the South would also include stops at New Orleans and Atlanta, both of which places the President has promised to visit.

It is possible that the bear hunt might be put off until the last thing before the President returns home. He is very desirous of getting a bear, and would like to go into the Mississippi swamps and stay there until he bagged one.

The members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Attorney General Knox, gathered at the White House yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock, the regular meeting hour. The President's trip to Arlington was responsible for the change.

The statements made by Gen. Felipe Bucciamino, the Filipino member of the commission who upholds the methods of the American Government and the army in the archipelago, pleased the President to a great extent. General Bucciamino's views are likewise gratifying to the Cabinet members, who will undoubtedly see that General Bucciamino's expressions are freely disseminated.

Considerable routine departmental work was disposed of. The President's contemplated trips to the West came in for a share of discussion.

Omission of a Name.

Mr. Jewell M. Gompertz was one of the graduates at the commencement exercises of the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry of Georgetown College. Through an oversight Dr. Gompertz's name was omitted from the list of graduates printed.



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